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## SUPPLEMENTAL MESSAGE:

Examiner Dibrino,

Thank you for your helpfulness in this case. As discussed this morning, please find attached the claim amendments agreed upon.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns

Best regards,

Matthew L. Madsen

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AMENDMENT SUBMISSION REQUESTED BY EXAMINER

This amendment is submitted in response to a request from the Examiner. The request was made after Applicant's Response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2004, was accepted. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is required by this submission. Furthermore, in accordance with MPEP 706.07(f), Applicant believes that the shortened statutory period for response in the instant case has not yet expired because Applicant filed a response within two months of the date of the final Office action and no advisory action has yet been filed. Nevertheless, if any fee is required in association with this submission the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0031.00US00.

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